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Applicant(s): Yves Delmotte et al.
Appl. No.: 09/831,121
Conf. No.: 8727
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Title: ELEMENT PROVIDED WITH A FIBRIN LAYER, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Vo, Hai
Docket No.: CRT-5463 (112713-898)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Applicants herein amend the above-identification in response as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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 Invention: **ARTICLE PROVIDED WITH A FIBRIN LAYER, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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